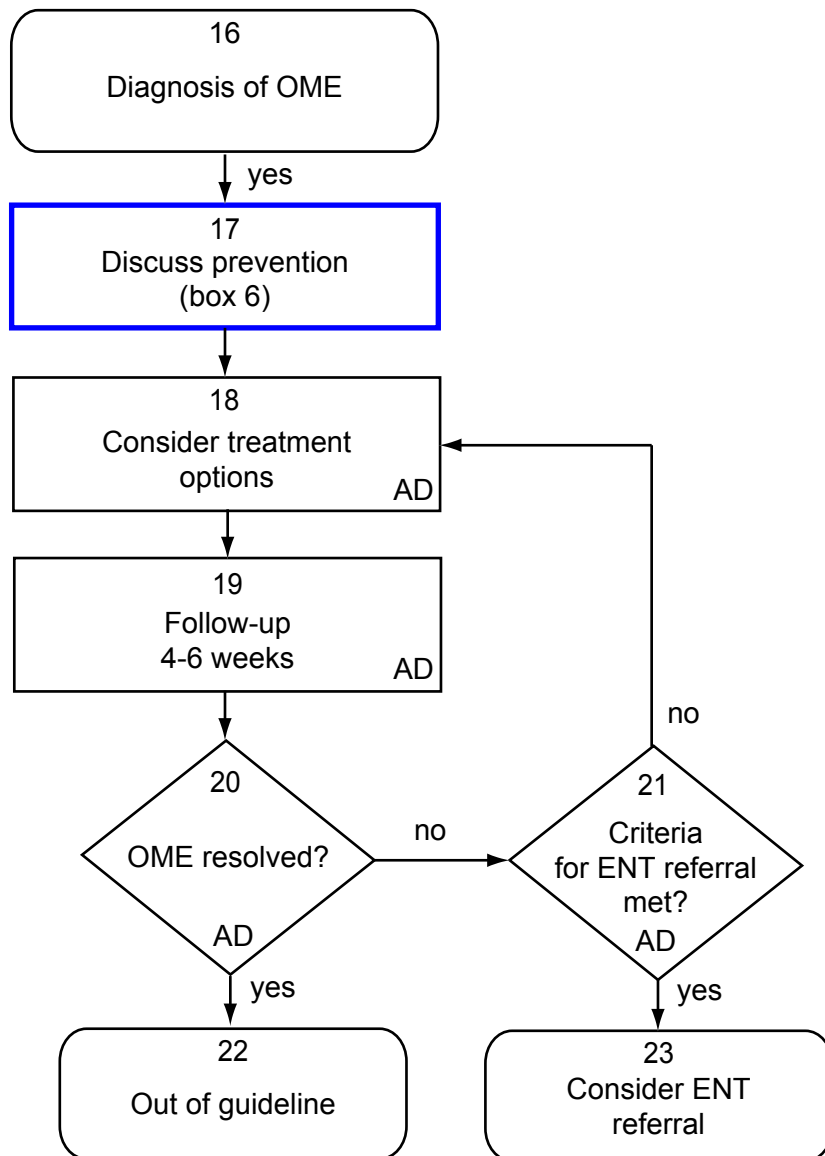


Otitis Media with Effusion Algorithm



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ENT Referral Criteria for OME

Bilateral or unilateral OME persisting for at least 3 months with hearing threshold of 20 dB or worse.

See the Algorithm Annotations for a complete list of ENT referral criteria.

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Treatment Options

1. ☐ Observe - recheck in 4-6
☐ weeks
2. ☐ Course of antibiotics
3. ☐ Referral for ventilating tubes
☐ if patient meets ENT referral
☐ criteria

A = Annotation
D = Discussion